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**OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED RULES
(By November 23, 2004)
and
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION HEARING
(Set for December 10, 2004)**

RE: Rulemaking to consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules in Chapter 480-120 WAC, Chapter 480-80 WAC, and Chapter 480-122 WAC, relating to Telecommunications, Docket No. UT-040015

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

This letter is to inform you of the progress made toward adoption of rule revisions to consider minor corrections and changes to rules in chapters 480-120 WAC, 480-80 WAC, and 480-122 WAC. This letter also provides notice of an opportunity to file written comments on a Supplemental CR-102 proposed rulemaking related to the rules, and participate in the formal Supplemental CR-102 rule adoption hearing.

On September 22, 2004, the Commission held a rule adoption hearing to consider revisions to chapters 480-120 WAC, 480-80 WAC, and 480-122 WAC. The Commission indicated that it would take the proposal under consideration and issue an order. In addition, the Commission approved the filing of a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Supplemental CR-102) that would add language to WAC 480-120-147, changes in local exchange and intrastate toll services, and for organizational purposes repeal WAC 480-120-322, retaining and preserving records and reports, and adopt WAC 480-120-349, retaining and preserving records and reports.

NOTICE is hereby given of the opportunity to submit written comments on the Supplemental CR-102 proposal not later than 5:00 p.m., November 23, 2004. The draft rules, as filed with the Code Reviser, are available for inspection on the

Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/040015. The Commission will send you a paper copy of the draft rules or will send the proposal via electronic mail, if you ask.

Electronic copies. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@wutc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-040015)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3-1/2 inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/040015>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

NOTICE is also hereby given of the opportunity to attend the public hearing and make oral comments about the Supplemental CR-102 proposal for the adoption of the proposed rules at 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 10, 2004. This public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Questions: If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Sharyn Bate. She may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at sbate@wutc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1295.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary